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Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al.

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LABELED PROTEIN AND ITS PRODUCING METHOD, LABELING COMPOUND TO BE USED IN THE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING FUNCTION OF GENES

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMMENG GROUP 1652

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 3, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: